GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION OF TSUNAMI AFFECTED FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has recently visited and made a survey of the Tsunami affected States particularly the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to restore normal life in the above States and to expedite the relief and rehabilitation measures to the affected families;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Raksha Mantri visited Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 24th & 25th March 2007 and was briefed on the operational and administrative responsibilities of Andaman & Nicobar Command. He also interacted with the troops, ex-servicemen and officers of Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

(c) to (e): The Government has taken appropriate steps to restore normal life in the Islands. The measures made include rebuilding of infrastructure, assistance to affected families etc.